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GLENDIVE STUDENT APPOINTED TO PROMINENT ACCOUNTING BOARD

MISSOULA—

Justine Milne, a graduate student in accounting at The University of Montana from **Glendive**, was recently appointed to a prominent national accounting board.

Milne, who earned her undergraduate accounting degree from UM in 2007, was offered a one-year appointment as a postgraduate technical assistant at the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Milne will work with FASB staff and board members to research technical issues in accounting and help set industry standards.

The board, in Norwalk, Conn., is officially recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission as an authority for establishing financial reporting and accounting standards.

Terri Herron, chair of the Department of Accounting and Finance, nominated Milne, recognizing her as a “stellar student” and “very level-headed.”

Milne is looking forward to the position.

“It was exciting to visit the FASB office and interview with some of those who had created the standards I have studied in school,” Milne said. “I am ecstatic to have the opportunity to work for an organization that is so influential to the accounting profession.”

Schools from across the nation can nominate one student to apply to the program, which accepts 10 or 11 students each year. Milne will start at the board next January. In 2010 she will

awards and meet policy-makers and community leaders in environmental fields, tribal health care and governance.

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